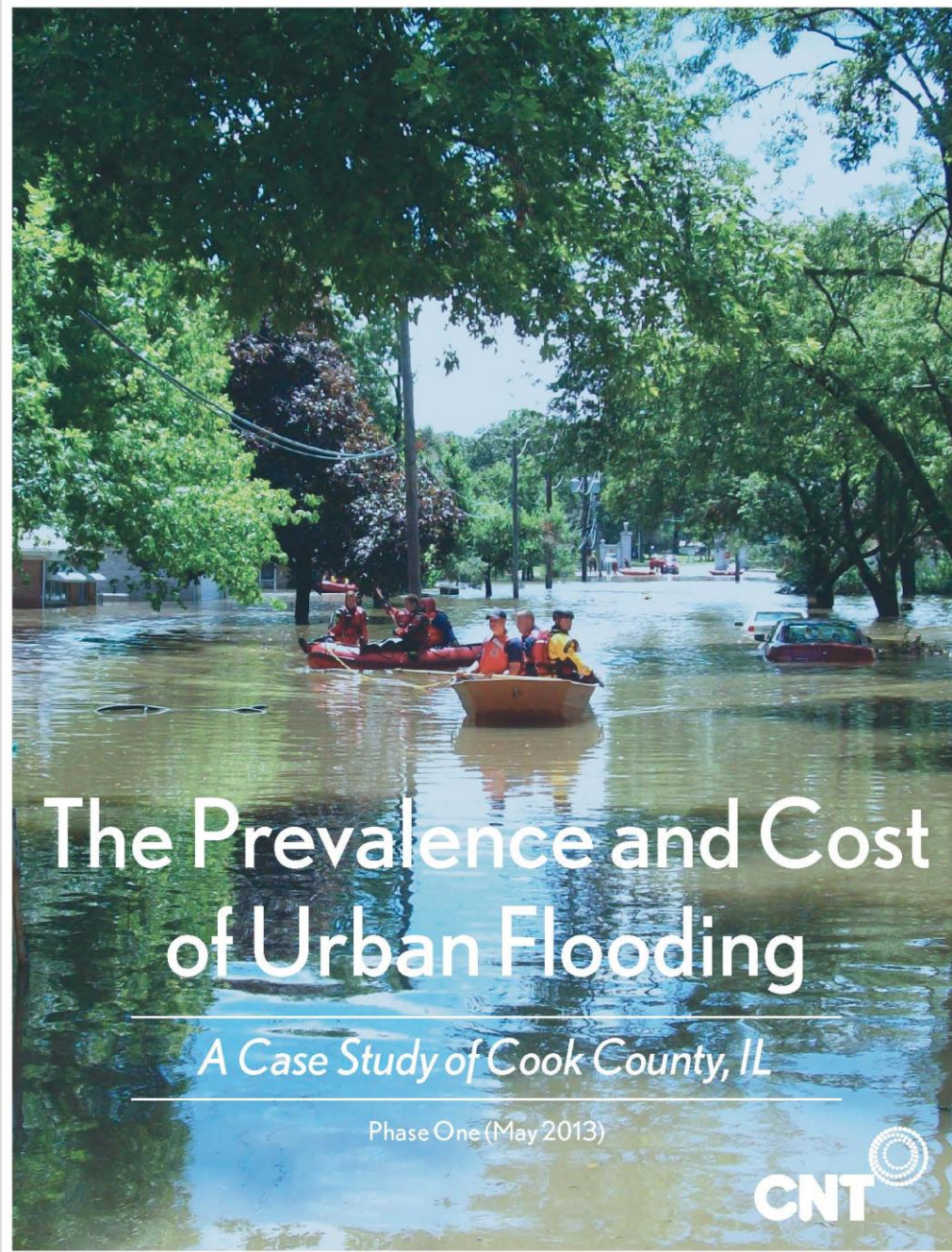


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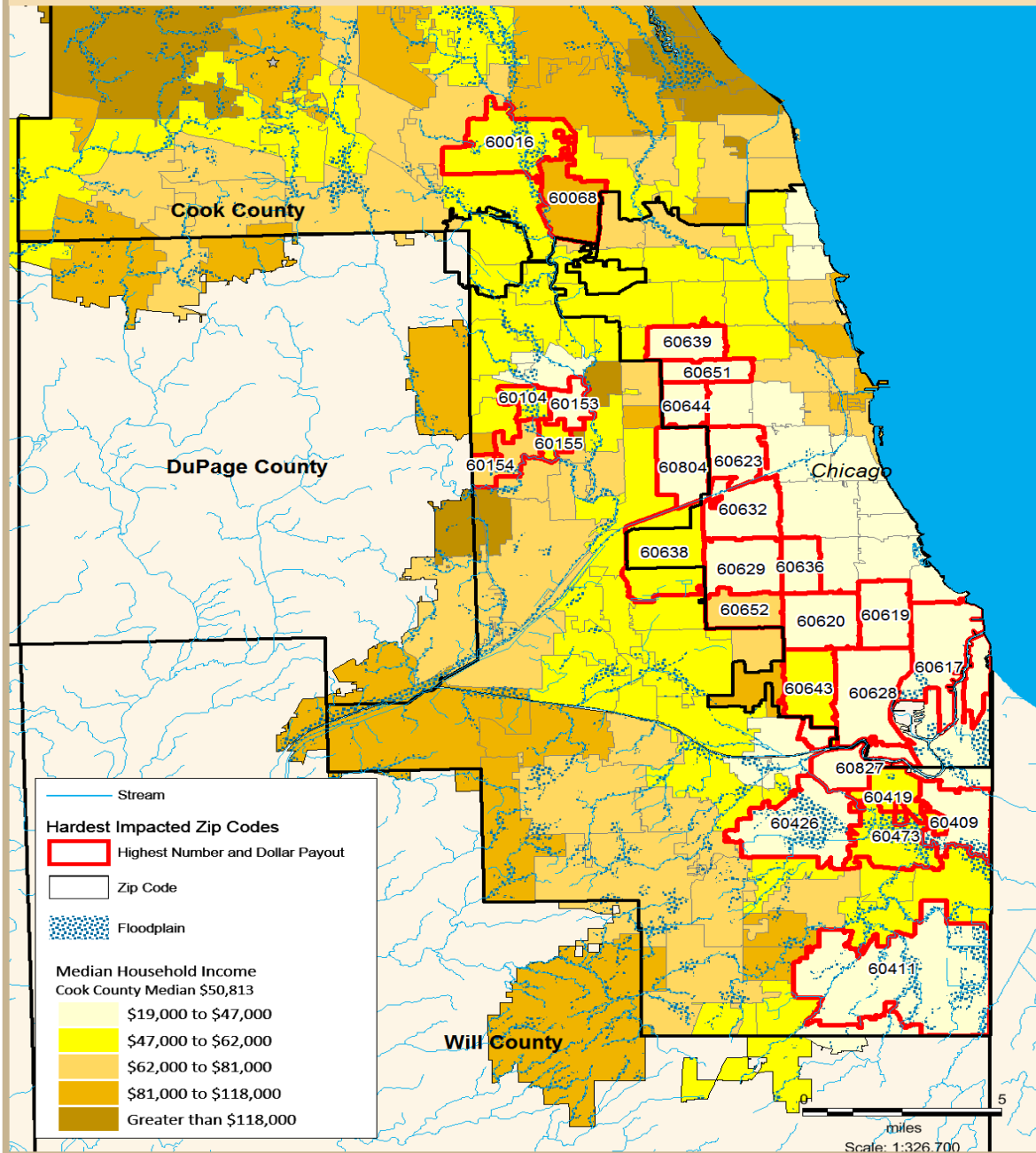


The Prevalence and Cost of Urban Flooding

A Case Study of Cook County, IL

Phase One (May 2013)

Median Income and Highest Concentrated Damage



When my property flooded
I lost my...

TELEVISION
COUCH
LOVE SEAT
2-HASSOCKS
6-BOOKSHELVES
DESK + CHAIR

2 BOOKSHELVES
STORAGE SHELVES
FREEZER
GRATHER CLOCK
TAPE STORAGE RACK



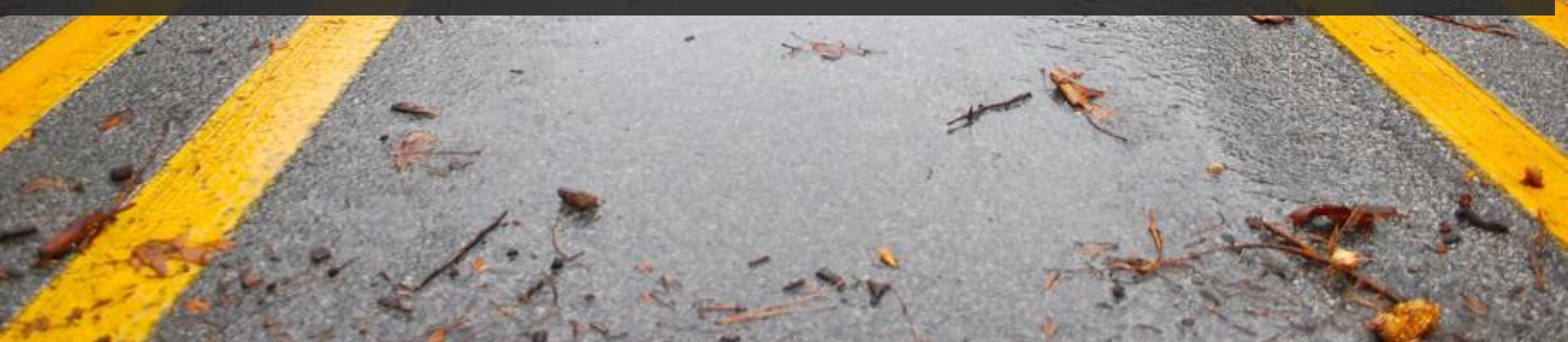
RAINREADY HOME

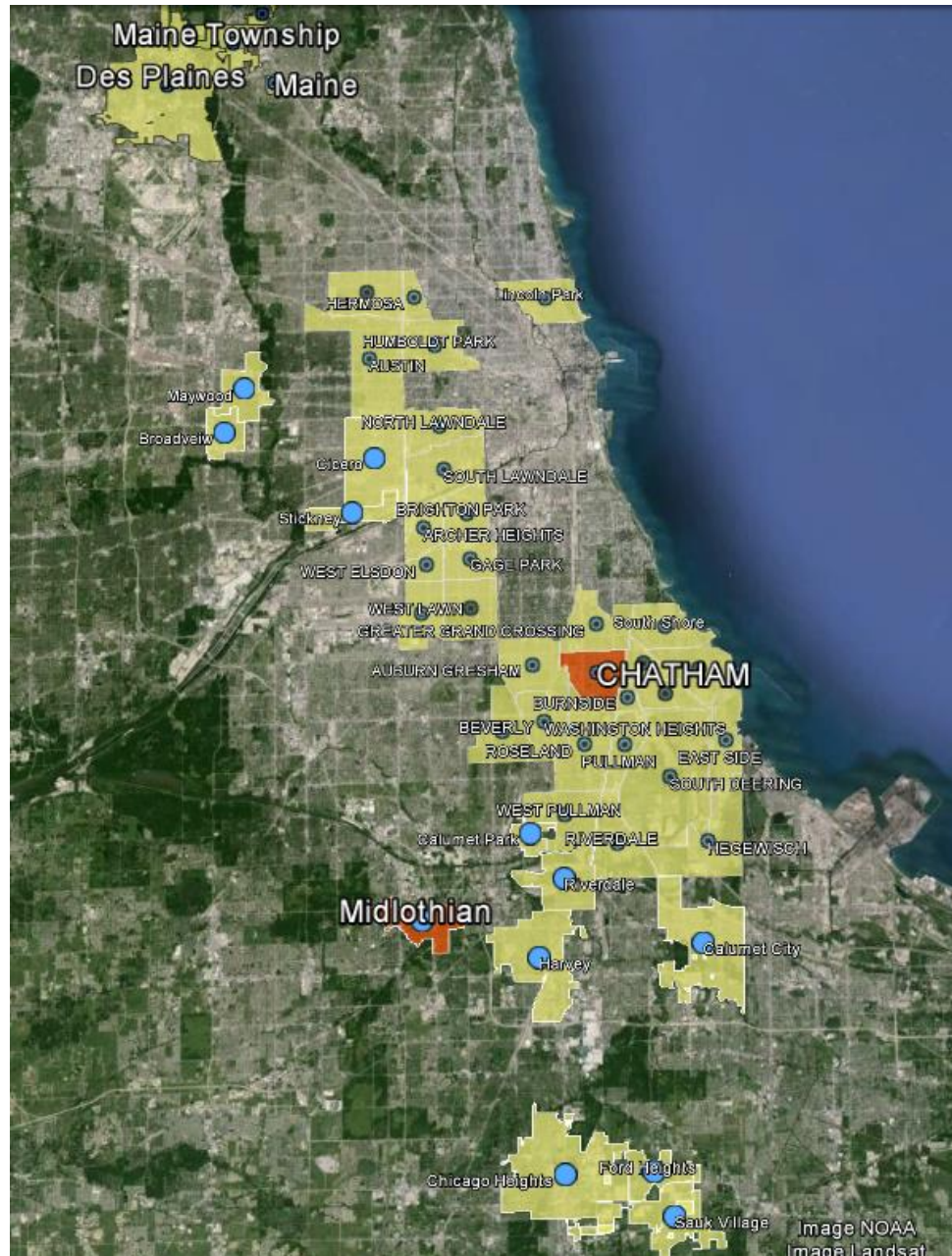


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RAINREADY ALERT



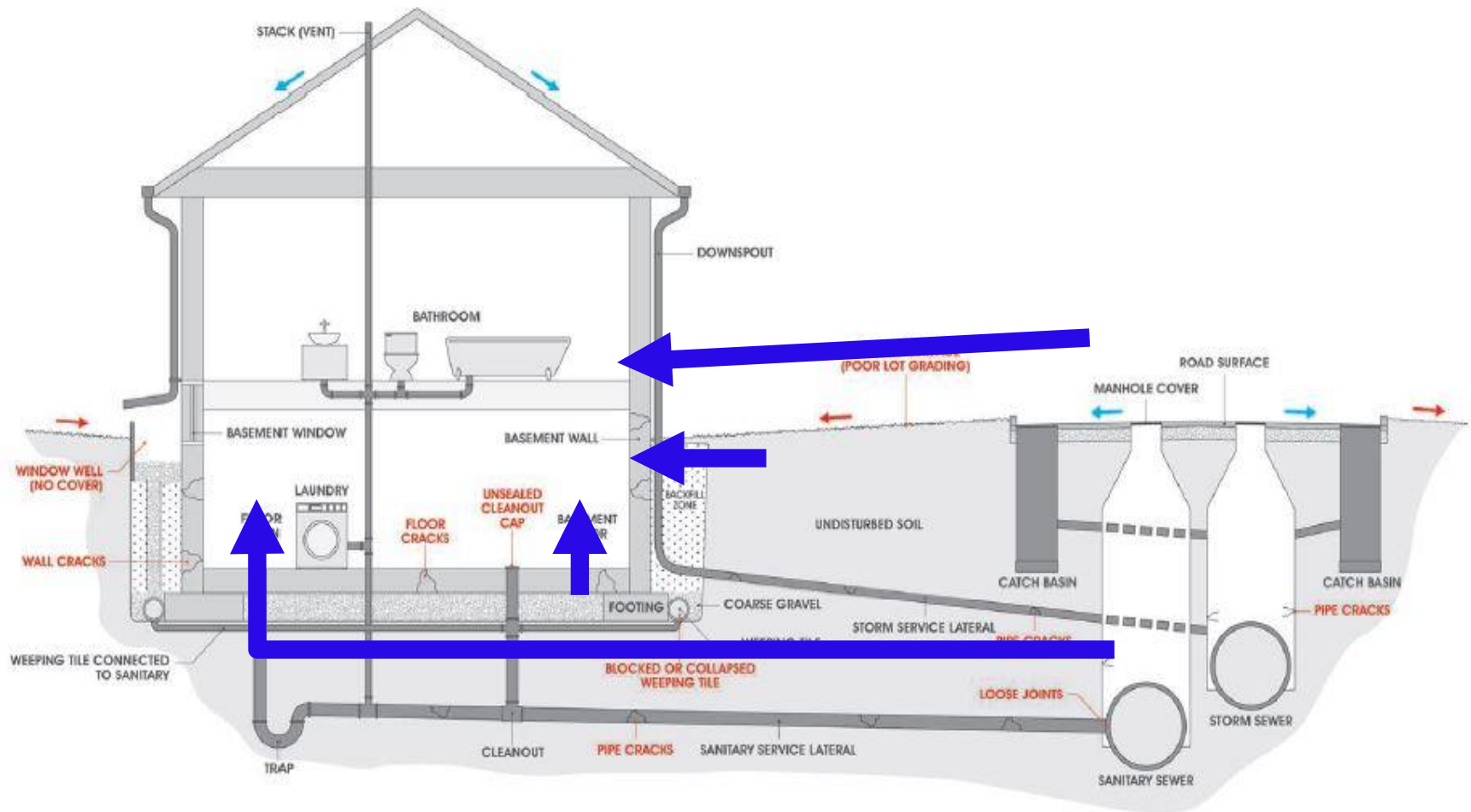




RAINREADY HOME



The many ways that water can enter your home...













RainReady Home: \$4,850



Cumulative flood
damage: \$17,000

Upgrades:

- Backwater valve
- Disconnected downspout
- Re-routed gutters
- Rain garden

RainReady Home: \$1,700

Suffered cumulative damage

Upgrades:

- Regraded the landscape
- Rain garden

A photograph of a residential street corner featuring a large, landscaped median. The median is filled with a variety of plants, including tall green grasses, pink flowers, and yellow flowers. In the background, there are large, leafy green trees and a two-story house with a light-colored upper level and a brick lower level. A street sign is visible on the right side of the road.

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Are you RainReady?
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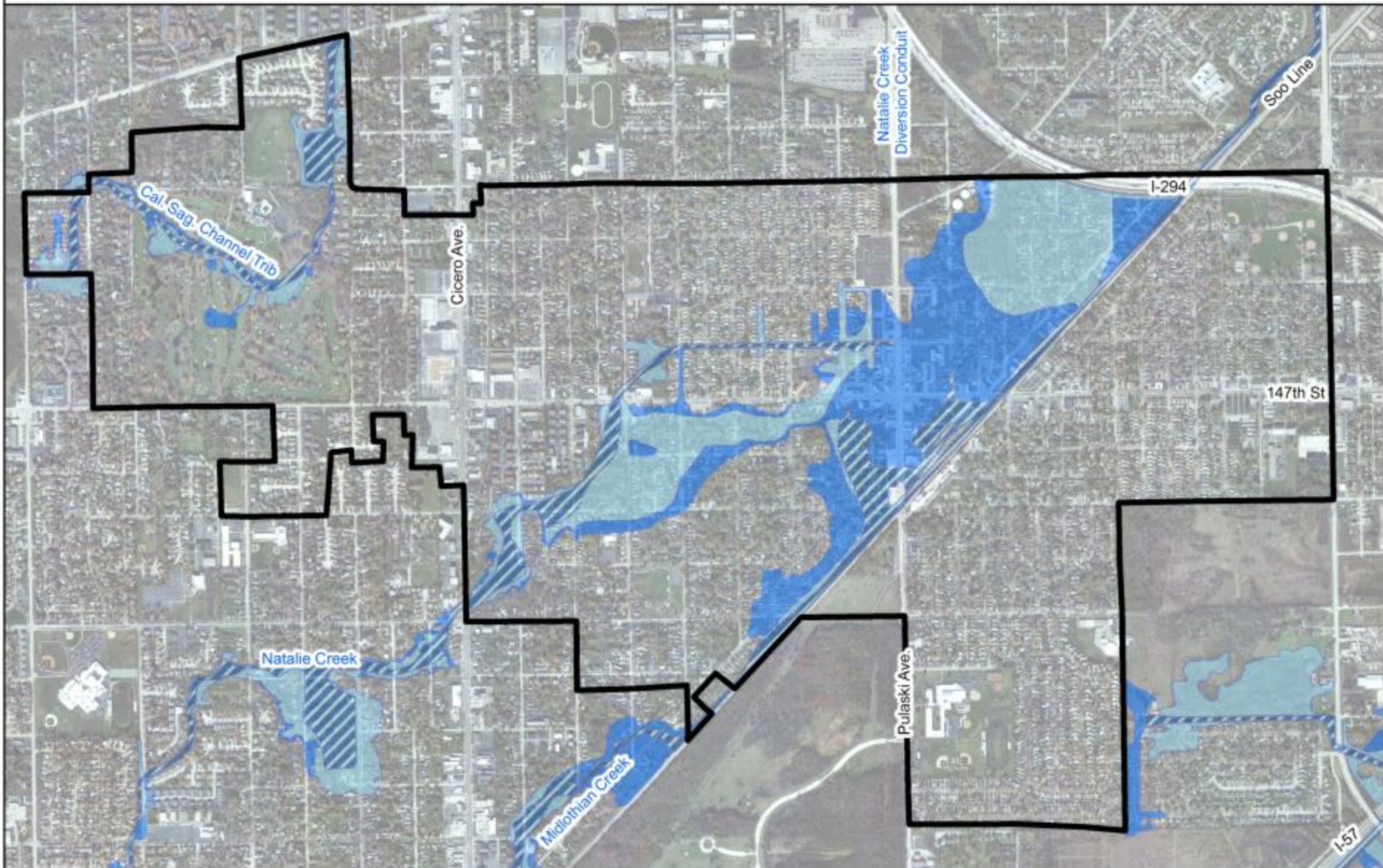
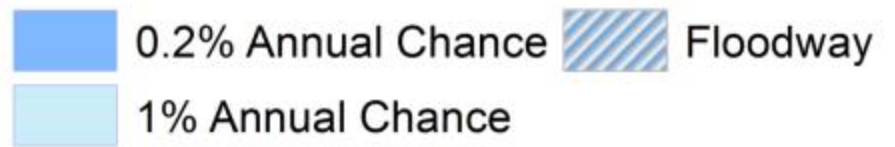






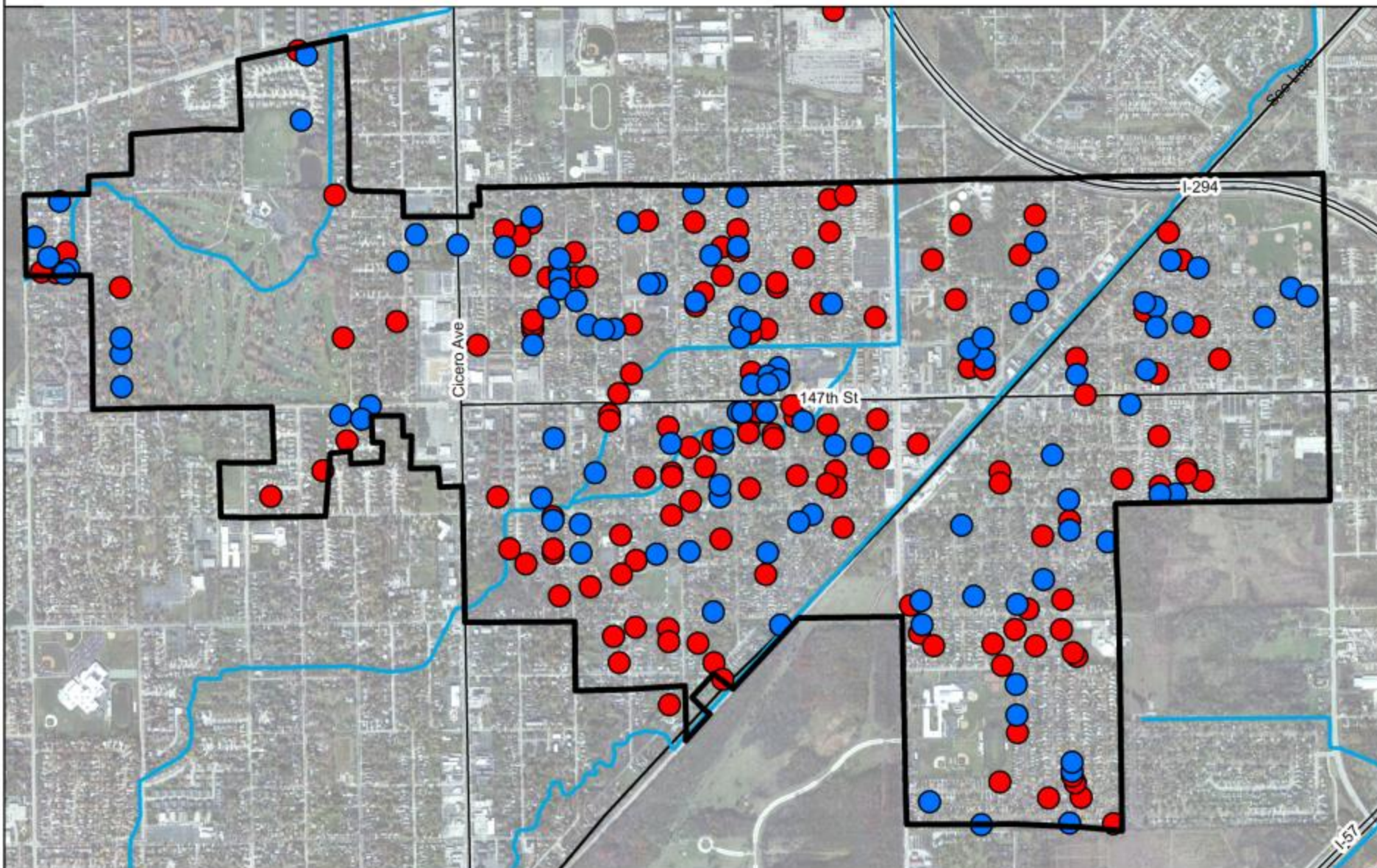


FEMA Floodplain



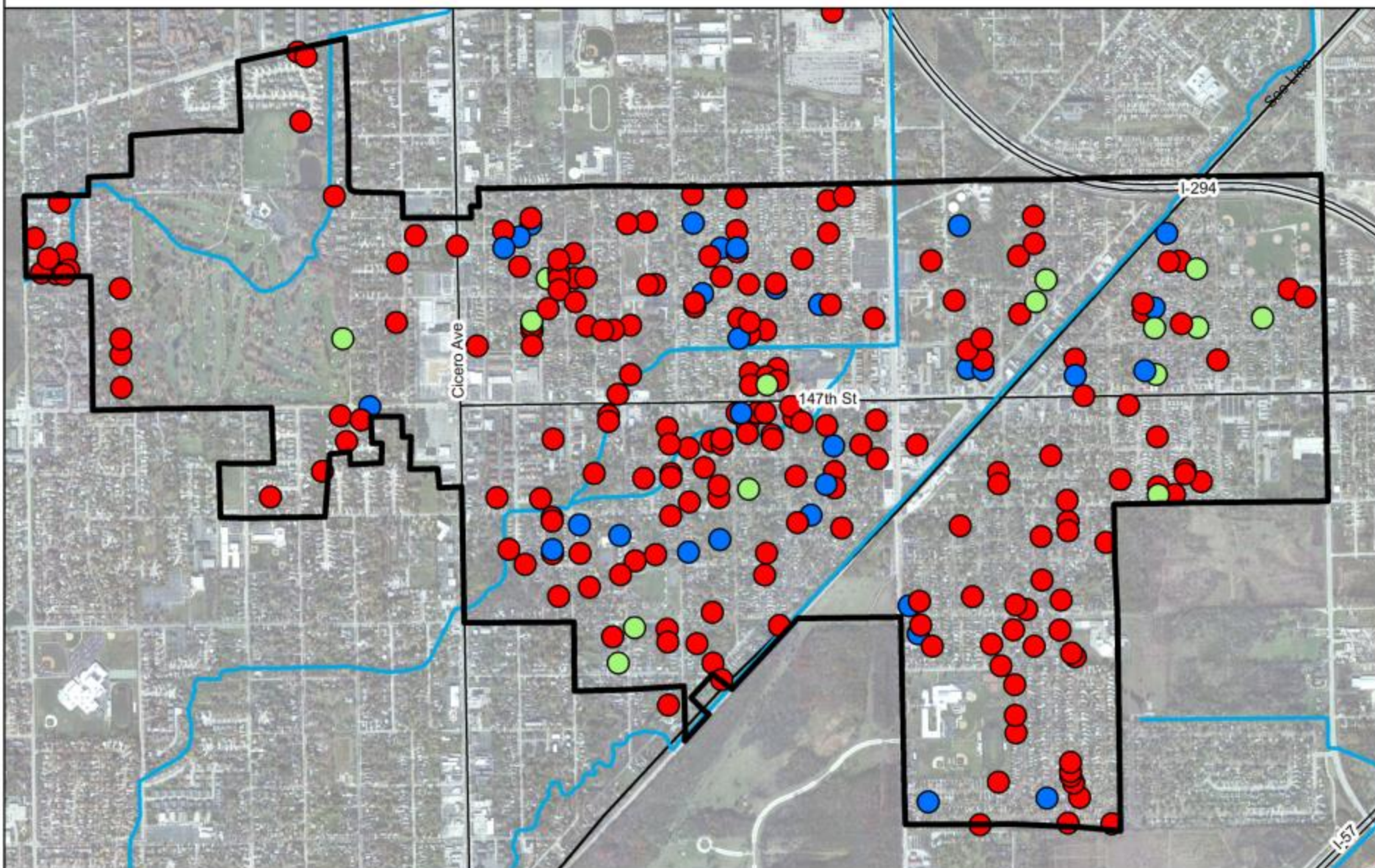
Do you experience flooding?

● Yes - 57% ● No - 43%



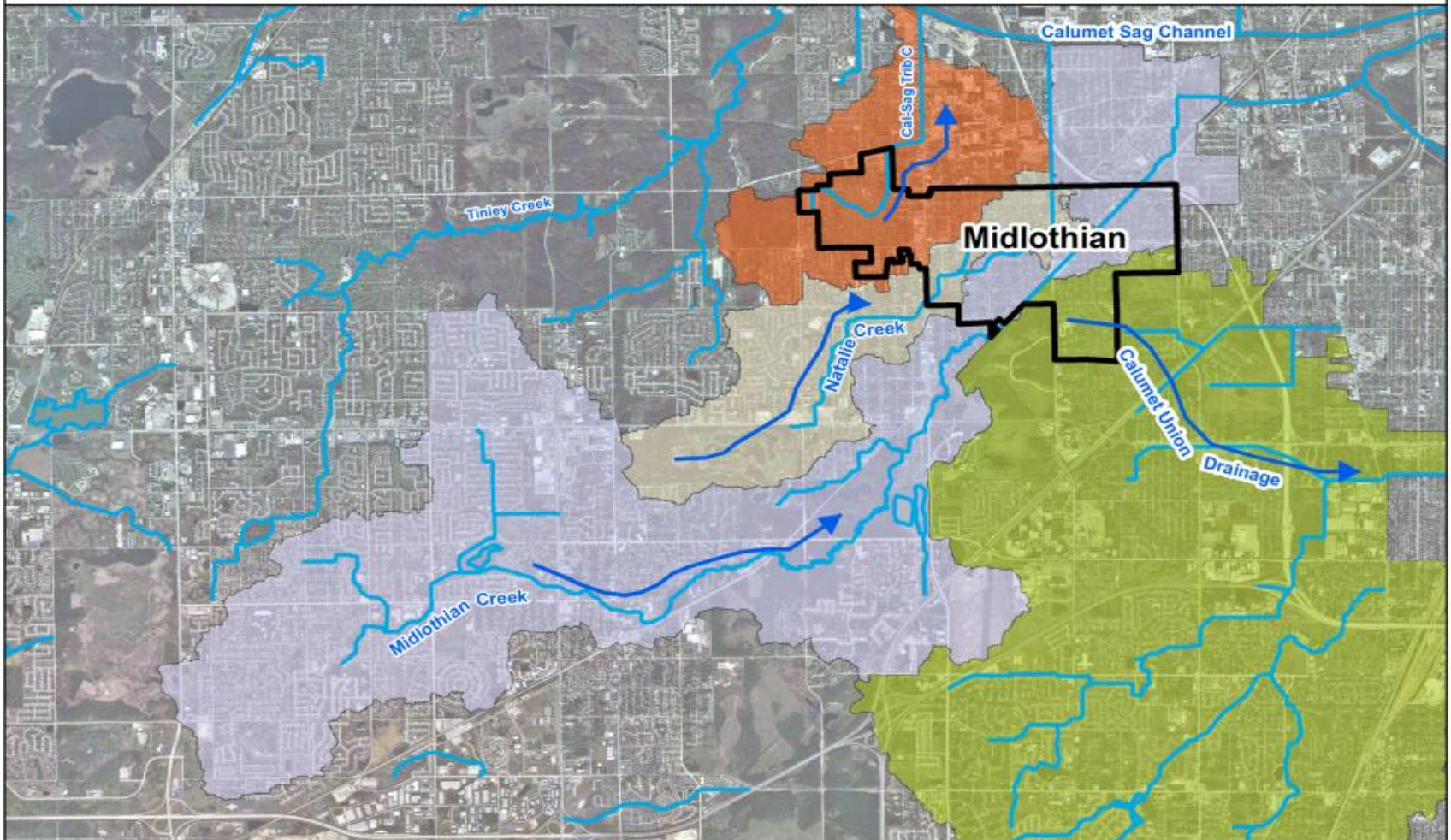
I am concerned about water-related problems on my property?

● Yes - 81% ● No - 12% ● I don't know - 6%



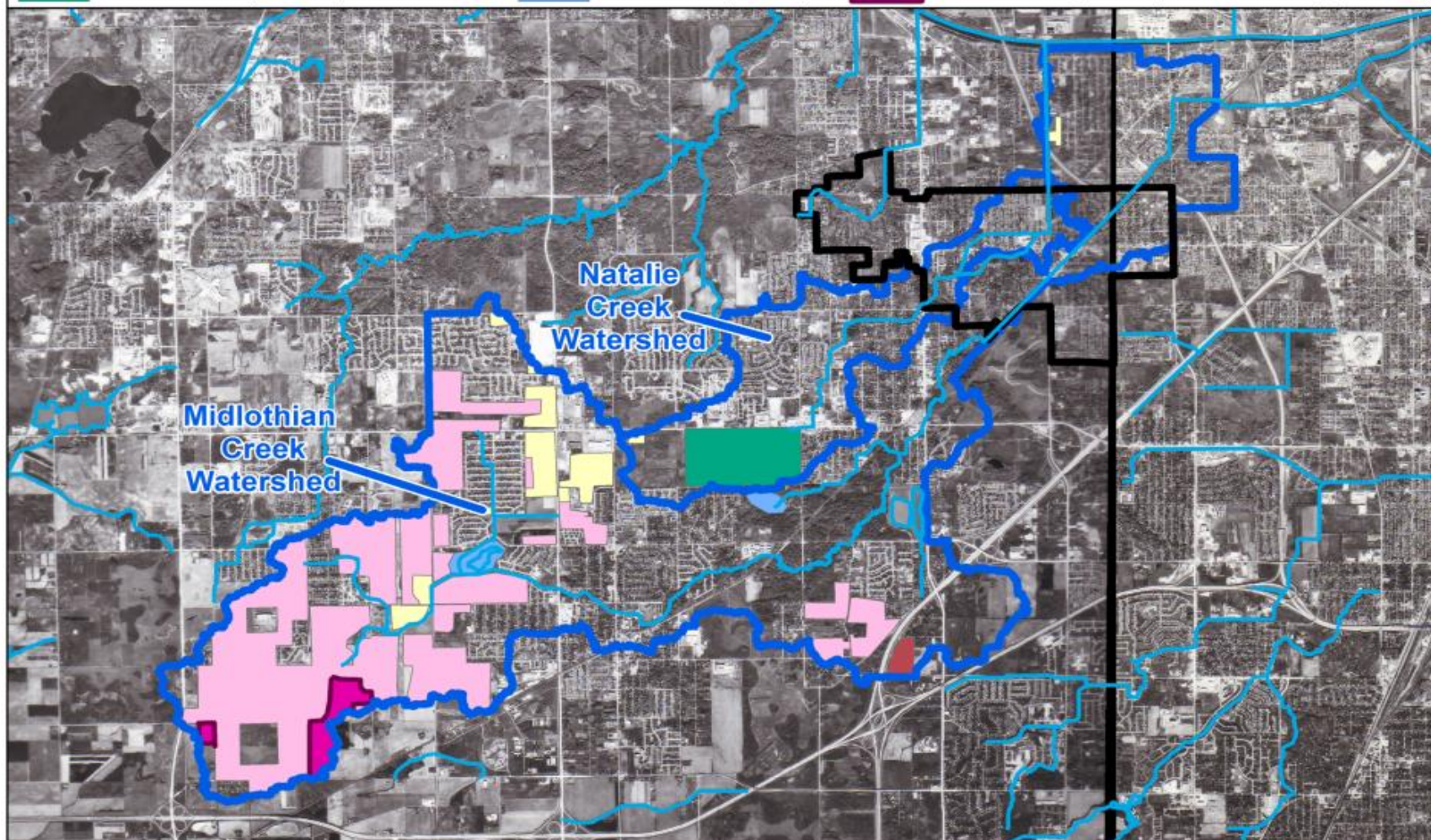
Village of Midlothian Watersheds

Midlothian Creek Natalie Creek Cal-Sag Trib C Calumet Union Drainage

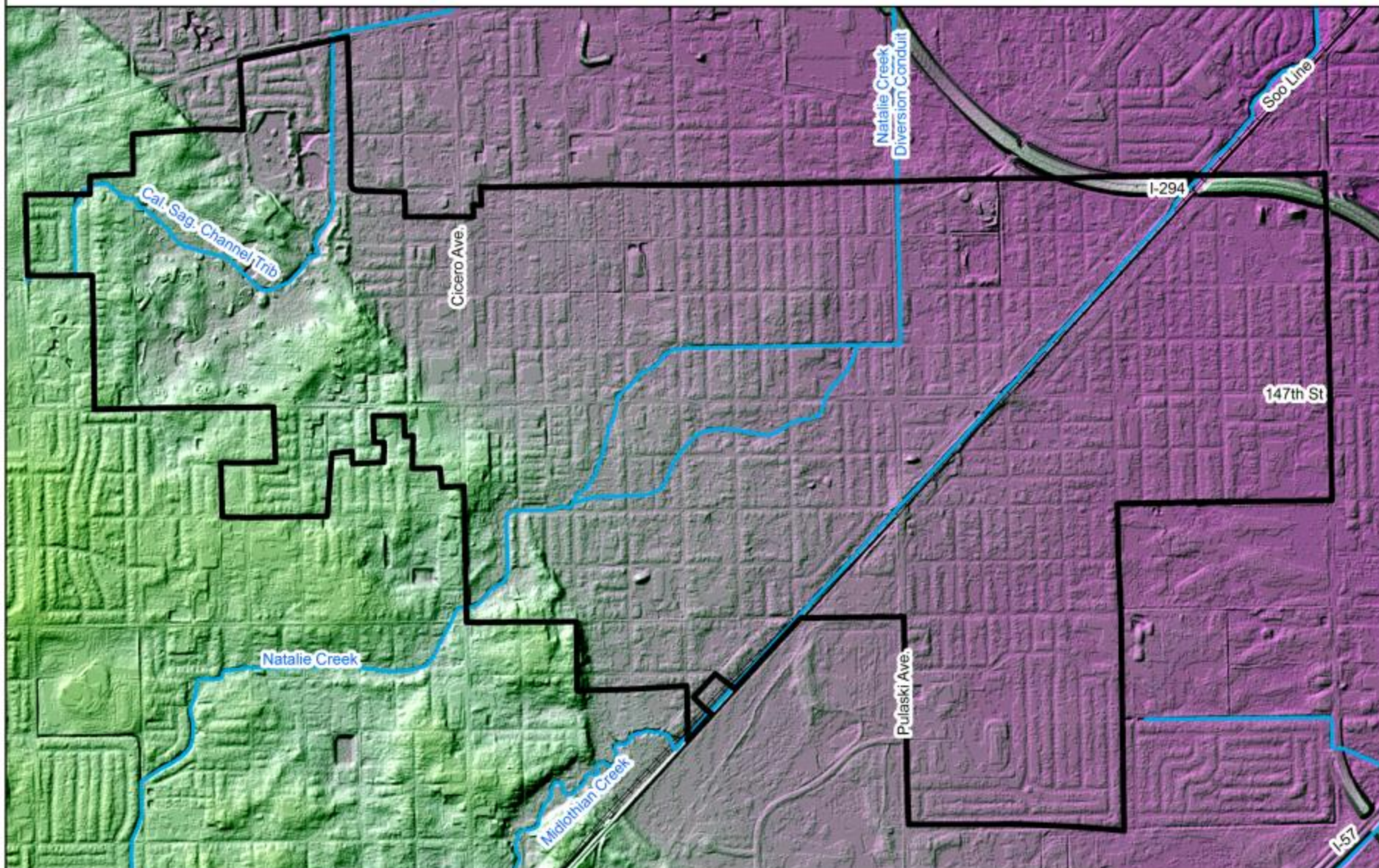
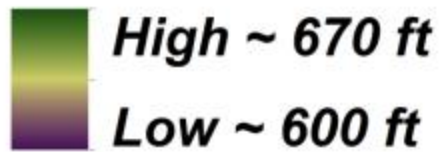




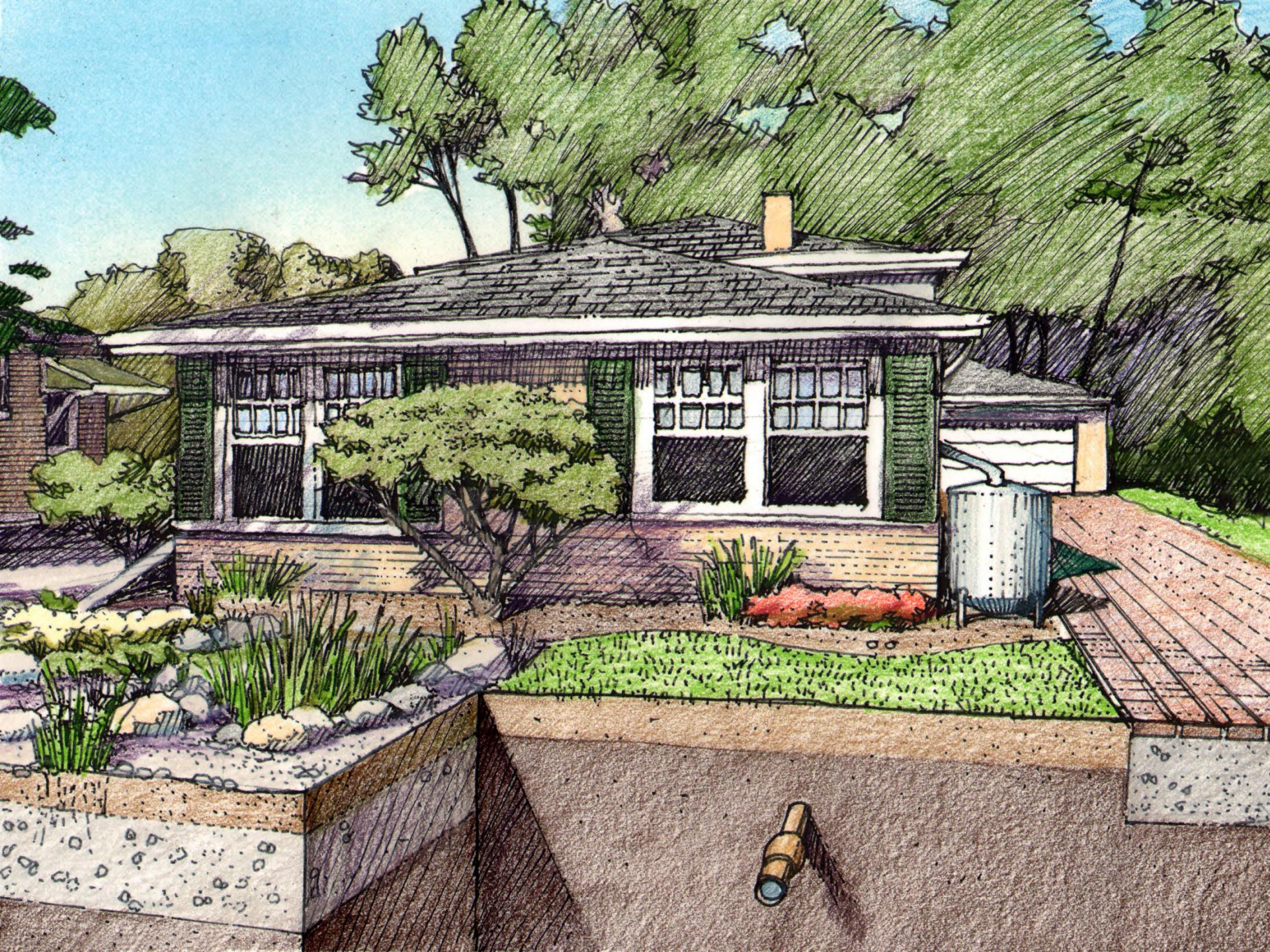
Development in Watershed Since 1978



Elevation















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BENEFITS



- Workforce training
- Complete streets and placemaking
- Brownfield + industrial site development
- Ecological restoration
- Restore tree canopy and urban forestry



THANK YOU

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